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[Despatch Abstract.]

Village Officers - Bellary - Kudligi Taluk - Kottur village Village Servants - Employment of men on daily wages - Papers recorded.

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

CURRENT No.

Received 16 1927. *Registered* 1927.

Subject.

VILLAGE OFFICERS - (Bellary) - Kudligi Taluk - Kottur village - vacancies - provision for work.

ENCLOSURES
No.
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Reference No. B-5993/27-1,

Station MADRAS, *Dated the* 14th November 1927

From B.G. Holdsworth, Esquire, I.C.S.,

Secretary Land Revenue. and
The Board of Revenue, Revenue Settlement, etc.
~~Separate Revenue.~~

H.A.B. Vernon, Esquire, I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Land Revenue.

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

Read - the following :-

Letter from C.D'A. Crofton Esquire, I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, No. Ref. A.1-4902/27, dated 20th October 1927.

The sanctioned strength of village menials for this village is 3 talaries,3 vettis and 2 Nirgantis. All these posts have been vacant since December 1925. Kottur is a fairly big commercial centre possessing three cotton ginning factories and a Railway station. Wages there are higher than the pay of Rs.7-8-0, offered to village servants. Consequently the posts of village servants are deserted and no one is willing to take up the post. On 29-1-1926, the

Tahsildar,

Tahsildar, Kudligi, applied for sanction to entertain 4 servants on Rs.12/- each in place of 6 servants on the-then existing pay of Rs.8/- each. The proposal had the support of the Sub-Collector, Hospet. But Mr. Bazl-ul-lah thought that it was too soon to entertain any such proposal for an increase of pay, since the pay of these servants had been raised to Rs.8/- only in April 1920. At the same - time Mr. Bazl-ul-lah said that such an increase of pay would be a dangerous precedent to the village servants of other - equally big commercial centres in the district and expressed a fear that somebody was engineering this clamour for more pay in this village. The Sub-Collector, Hospet, was re - quested to look into the matter personally and offer his - remarks. The Sub-Collector Mr. Doig reported on 13-3-'26, that he was convinced there was somebody backing up the - menials but that the most thorough enquiries failed to show who it was.

Again on 19-8-'26, the Tahsildar submitted a report recommending the grant of enhanced pay to the village servants so as to make the posts sufficiently attractive. The Collector, Mr. Herbert, declined to interfere. Genuine efforts have been made to procure men for the vacant posts as is seen from the Tahsildar's report dated 25-9-'27, a copy of which is enclosed. It is now suggested that the village officers may be permitted to engage servants on - daily wages within the limit of the monthly cost of the - sanctioned scale.

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2. The trouble about finding men for village menials posts in this village has been experienced so long back as 1918 when the sanctioned strength was 8 servants with a - monthly pay of Rs.6 each. On account of the rise in prices of food grain and the high wages prevailing Mr. Turing in this office R.Dis.162/8-6-1918 applied for the special sanction of the Board to entertain 6 servants on Rs.8/- each up to 31-12-1918 in place of the sanctioned scale of 8 men

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on Rs.6 each. The proposal was sanctioned by Government in G.O.3052 Mis., (Revenue), dated 26-8-1918 - Vide - B.P.2731 Routine, dated 3-9-1918. The sanction was further extended up to 31-12-1919 in B.P.456 Routine dated 8-2-1919 and up to 31-3-1920 in B.P. 2213, Routine, dated 15-9-1920. From 1-4-1920 there was a general increase in the pay of all village menials to Rs.8/- sanctioned in G.O.No.499, dated 1-6-1920.

3. On account of all the posts remaining vacant, It is becominng increasingly difficult to get on with the ordinary revenue work in the village. I request Board's orders in the matter. It seems to me that under the circumstances the system of hiring servants on daily wages might be given a trial for some time.

(Enclosure)

Copy of letter No. S.C. 1564/27, dated 25-9-'27 from the Tahsildar of Kudligi to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Hospet.

Village servants - Kottur.

Ref.- Your N.Reg. 2386/27 A.3., dated 16-9-'27.

(a) The sanctioned strength of the village staff is noted in the margin.

3 talaries on	Rs.7-8-0 each	Rs. 22-8-0
3 vettis	,, 7-8-0 ,,	22-8-0
2 Nirgantis	,, 7-8-0 ,,	15-0-0
	Total.	60-0-0

(b) (c) (d) (e). These posts have been vacant since December 1925. There is no small correspondence on the subject of filling up of the vacancies, not only since 1925 but also since the latter part of 1923 as noted in the margin. The closing reference on the subject is Revenue Divisional Officer's No.L.Dis.2286/1927 dated 8-9-'27 in which he has called on the other tahsildars in this division to secure substitutes for the vacant posts, but as yet nothing has been

been heard of from any of them.

2. In this office Ref. C.C. 90 dated 15-1-'26 a precedent was quoted in which Government had temporarily agreed to reduce the strength of menial establishment and increase their pay within the sanctioned scale and a similar request was made in favour of raising their pay to Rs.12/- as noted in the margin.

2.	Talaries on Rs.12/-	Rs. 24
2	Vettis on Rs. 12/-	24
	Total	48

But this recommendation was not approved first in Collector's order No. L.Dis. 1372/26 A.L, dated 21-4-'26 and later in his L.Dis.4414 of 26 A.L. dated 23-7-'26. Except 2 Nirgantis all were acting persons. Out of the 6 missal appointments of vettis and talaries only one is registered in the name of a minor while the rest - have long been vacant.

3. Towards the latter part of 1923 all the three talaries then in office were dismissed by the Sub-Collector for declining to do patrol duty at nights, but for want of substitutes the order - could not be given effect to. The guardian of the minor missal talary living in Kudligi expressed his inability to produce a gumasta in place of one of the dismissed men. In December 1925 all the six acting menials and both the missal Nirgantis re - signed their posts on account of inadequate pay and after the proposals to increase their pay were vetoed attempts were made to secure substitutes by offering missal appointments but the high wages obtaining in Kottur were more attractive with the result that there was no response. More recently on the - suggestion of the Revenue Divisional Officer, the vacancies were widely advertised in the District Gazette and in all the villages of this taluk to no purpose. As a last recource the Divisional Officer has addressed other tahsildars as mentioned above.

4. The result has been that there have been no village servants or Nirgantis in Kottur since December 1925. In this stage of things plague has broken out in Kottur and cholera in the neighbouring village of Harahal. The karnam has been very

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clamant for servants for azmoish and sub-division work. Since my last report in favour of entertaining piece - workers, the necessity for entertaining Nirgantis has increased. The ~~trunk~~ tank has surplussed and there is full supply in it owing to the rains of 18th instant and it is ver necessary that regulation of water should be controlled.

For these reasons sanction may be accorded for - engaging coolies on daily wages within the sanctioned scale.

5. The Revenue Inspector may be entrusted to check the muster roll and also disbursement whenever he is at - Head quarters. The disbursement of weekly or fortnightly wages may also be entrusted to him.

REFERENCE:-

Submitted to Government.

2. The reduction of strength or the increase of pay of the village menials is not advisable at present. In the circumstances reported by the Collector the Board recommends the hiring of coolies on daily wages as a temporary measure.

N.Q. Holdsworth
SECRETARY.

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue Department.

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Rev Deptt

On No 4913 C/27-2 dt 28.1.28

Village officers – Bellary Dt.
Kudligi Taluk – Kottur village
– Village Servants – Vacancies –
Provision for work – Board's
(Ref reference No B. 5993/27-1 dt 14.11.27

The Board of Revenue is requested to report whether the ~~hereditary holders of the~~ posts of village servants in an hereditary right so whether the Kottur village ~~have all assigned their offices~~ and whether the members of the ~~the post a present~~ families ~~of the village~~ ~~Holders~~ to which the hereditary right belongs ~~servants~~ are willing to accept the ~~vacant~~ posts in question.

persons who have resigned their hereditary holdings of the posts

To the Board of Rev (LRS)

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Revenue **DEPARTMENT.**

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Subject.

Village establishments- Bellary- Kudligi taluk- Village servants- Vacancies- Employment of coolies- Proposal dropped.

ENCLOSURES.
No.
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Reference..No. C 1441-28-2

Station Madras *Dated the* 5th March 1928 192

From B.G.Holdsworth Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary,
Land Revenue
The Board of Revenue, ~~Revenue Settlement, etc.~~
~~Separate Revenue.~~

~~Resolution~~
Reference.

N.Macmichael Esq., C.S.I.,I.C.S.,
Commr.of Land Revenue.

Read the following paper:-

I

Memorandum from Government, Revenue Department, No. 4913 C/27-2 dated 28th January 1928.

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II

Board's Reference No. C 1441/28-1 dated 8th February '28.

III

Letter from C.D.A. Crofton Esq., I.C.S., Collector of Bellary, C.No.Nil/28-A1, dated 24th February 1928:-

Board's Reference C 1441/28-1, dated 8-2-28.

The Revenue Divisional officer, Hospet reports that all the vacant posts of village menials have since been filled up as a temporary measure. Proposals for filling up the vacancies permanently have also been called for by the Revenue Divisional officer and orders will be passed in due course. There is therefore no necessity for hiring coolies on daily wages. The matter may be dropped.

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Reference.-

Submitted to Government.

2. In the circumstances now reported by the Collector the Board recommends that the question of hiring coolies on daily wages may be dropped.

B.R. Hedsmond
Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government,

Revenue Department.

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Village officers – Bellary – Kudligi taluk – Kottur village – Village Servants – Employment of men on daily wages.

Page 1– : F. C/No 4913 C/27 from the Board (IRH) Ref No B. 5993/27 dy 14.11.27

To us

Please see the letter from the collector of Bellary and the Boards reference on it at pages 1–5 C.F. In the circumstances stated by the Collector, the proposal of the collector, which has the support of the Board, that Servants on daily wages may be employed as a temporary measure to do the work of village Servants in Kottur village, Kudligi taluk, Bellary Dt, may perhaps be accepted and sanctioned for a period of one year. Subject to orders, a draft order is submitted. It may be sent to finance for acceptance.

*Para 3 a : p 3 C.F.

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The draft order may be accepted.

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To Undersecy

The draft may issue.

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C_2 C_4 Any precedents? are these posts hereditary & are we to understand that the hereditary holders have resigned the posts & that no members of the families are willing to accept them?

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To Undersecy

Attention is invited to G.O. No. 1461 (G1)
Rev D. 28.6.16 in which the Govt sanctioned the temporary employment of four village servants on Rs 5/- each p.m against the sanctioned strength of four on Rs 4 each p.m in the Krishna Dt (a hereditary tract), as it was reported that men could not be got for a pay of Rs 4/- p.m. But no exact precedent, in which the employment of men on daily wages was sanctioned is traceable. B.S.O No. 156 (1) pp 330-331 of Vol I

2. All village offices in the Bellary Dt are hereditary. It is not known whether the hereditary holders have resigned their posts and whether the members of the families to which the village servants ~~who have resigned~~ belong are also unwilling to accept the posts. This may be ascertained B.S.O No. 1, 156 (1) at pp 330-331 of Vol I

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by a reference to the Board of Revenue. A dra
on is submitted for approval

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Page 7 cf — Onto the Board of Rev (LRs) No 4913 4/27-28
Page 9-10 cf — From —do— Ref No C.1441/28-29 S

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7 cf and the reply to it at pages 9-10 cf.
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READ AGAIN G.O. No. ....., dated ..... 192 .

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READ ALSO:—

C. No. 49134/27 From the Board (LRS) Ref No. 5993/27-J dated 14-11-1927.

" " ..... To the —do— Ref No. 4913 C/28-2 dated 28.1.1928.

" " ..... From —do— Ref No. 1441/28-2 dated 5-3-1928.

ORDER. No. 661, dated 26.3.1928.

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To the Board of Rev (LRS)

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